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<> MOSCOW <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> IN RUSSIAN 26 OCT 85 SECOND EDITION P 7  
 ((V. KHOBOTOV REPORT: "GIFT TO MUSEUM"))  
 ((TEXT)) PICTURES BY THE AFGHAN ARTIST ASLAM WERE  
 CEREMONIALLY PRESENTED TO THE CENTRAL MUSEUM OF THE USSR ARMED  
 FORCES ON BEHALF OF COMRADE BABRAK KARMAL, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE  
 PDPA CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE ARTIST'S WORK IS DEVOTED TO THE 40TH  
 ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE'S VICTORY IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC  
 WAR.  
 THE CEREMONY TO PRESENT THE PICTURES TO THE MUSEUM WAS ATTENDED  
 BY HABIB MANGAL, DRA AMBASSADOR TO THE USSR, AND COLONEL A.K.  
 AKRAM, ARMY AND AIR FORCE ATTACHE TO THE DRA EMBASSY IN THE USSR.  
 HABIB MANGAL, DRA AMBASSADOR TO THE USSR, NOTED THAT THE  
 REPRESENTATION OF THE KREMLIN -- BASTION OF PEACE AND  
 PROGRESS -- ON THE PICTURE IS HIGHLY SYMBOLIC. AT THE CENTER OF THE  
 CANVAS IS THE SOVIET SERVICEMAN, CARRYING A BANNER, WHO LIBERATED  
 HIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE'S PEOPLES FROM FASCISM. TODAY HE CONTINUES  
 HIS NOBLE INTERNATIONAL MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN. THE SERVICEMEN  
 OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES AND THE DRA ARE BROTHER SOLDIERS, THE  
 AMBASSADOR STRESSED.

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